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MR KINDER'S RETIREMENT.

The Peking and, Tientsin Times authority for the statement that Mr Claude Kinder, C.M.G., has not been appointed Advisory Engineer to the Imperial Chinese Railways in London, as recently reported in Jonanese and Lugish papers. It is a strange' story which our contemporary bells, and yet one which seems very familiar in some respects, "as old China hands will recall. Mr. Kinder, it appears, had only taken fitteen months leave between September, 1878, and April, 1909, and was therefore entitled to the sum of £3,500 as pay due in lieu of leave, but when he sent in his application for this sum it was refused. Instead, he was offered £600 and an engagement for three years as Consulting Engineer, in London at a salary of £1,000 per annum. Mr Kinder naturally declined the proposal, whereupon £2,000 (a year's salary) was paid into his account and his long career with China was severed. The P. and T. Times contracts this treatment with must accorded Mr Jadot, the Belgian engineer-in-chief of the Peking-Hankow railway. "When M. Jadot left China after five years service he was awarded by the Chinese Government, justly awarded we consider, an honorarium of 250,000 frades (£10,000), " for the work done on the railway, and 50,000 francs (£2,000) extra for the Yellow River Bridge. Mr Kinder leaves with a roward of £1,500-less than nothing." As our contemporary points out, "No foreign employee of the Chinese Government ever left China with a higher reputation for ability, energy and unswerving integrity than Mr Kinder. His work speaks for itself. The railway built by him is one of the most valuable assets of the Chinese Government. From the revenue carned by it has been defrayed, among other things, the cost of the construction of the Peking-Kalgan Railway. It is the

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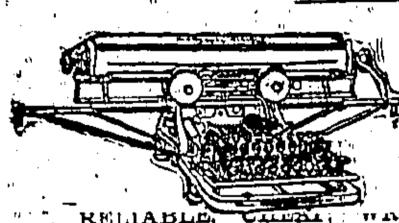
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By E. H. Parker.

(Continued from Page 5.) Previous to the recent discoveries of Dr. Stein, our chief authorities for what a Chinese book was like are the statements of historians of the first, second, and third, centuries of our era, when a number of ancient books were unearthed, after conturies of concealment, from tombs and hiding places." Every single one of these books consisted of bamboo strips of one of the kinds above described, written in varnish usually, but occasionally also in ink, and tied together in "chanters" or bunches by strings of leather or silk running through one end of the bamboo, very much af er the fash on of our "books" of baggage-tickets, as we buy them, bound together by a brass cyclet-hole. It had, up to quite recently, been taken for granted by Europeans, and also, to certain extent, by Chinese historians, that the knife had been used in ancient times to carve characters upon wood. This and style." But it is now clearly establish-

erroneous view was the consequence of scribes and secretaries in the old days being described as "clerks of the knife ed beyond doubt that the curved knives. each forming the one-sixth segment of a circle, were used for erasing the varnish characters_in cases of error, or for cutting notches in the indenture contracts, the form of which will be presently explained. But, in addition to the books thus form by a cord—and often, it seems, enclosed, chapter by chapter, in light bamboo cases or boxes for further protection—slabs of wood, about a foot square, were extensively used for Acts of State, notices, orders, proclamations, and so on, provided not more than 100 words were employed. It is said of Confucius that, when seated in his bullock-cart, he always "bowed to the man carrying squares"; by this is meant that, "whenever he met a policeman or runner carrying on his back or shoulder a number of official documents issuing from the pretorium, he invariably saluted respectfully" just as the modern Chinese do-when an imperial courier gallops up. There were other wooden and bamboo slabs, of sizes intermediate between the "squares" and the "books," used for various purposes, such a visiting-cards, private letters, summonscs, altar names (these last still in use respectable private aweinings, appointments, warrants, commissions, and so on but all this, interesting though it be, sheds

The revolutionary Emperor of B. 213 did not confine his energies to reading 80,000 words a day, and their works when he found them gotting athwart of his ambitious plans; he also did his best to standardize the irreqular forms which the various kingdoms he annexed had given to the ideographs. This led to the immediate simplification of the written character, two new modifications of which at once came into use, one of the two being specially intended for the use of the police and the clerks; it bears analogy to the short Babylonian ag compared with the Babylonian hieroglyphics, or the demotic Egyptian as compared with extending the Great Wall of China by means of forced labour; and, finding himself, in consequence, in a region where bamboos were at a discount, conceived the idea of substituting bares' hair for the pencil tip instead of the "chewed" bamboo, or otherwise softened and spread-out bamboo tip, which used to be dipped in varnish or ink.

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practice – and this apparently from the most ancient times in China to write with the varnish-stick upon fine silken materials; buthis was too expensive a luxury to indulge in for ordinary purposes and the practice seems to have been limited to funeral banners for stationing before the altar names; pictures, and firstings; first-class ambassadorial commissions, and so on. It is particularly stated that the imperial seal could only be applied to alk, and not to wood or bamboo; hence, perhaps, the subsequent importation of jade from Khoten. The ancient and unsimplified characters had often been styled "tadpoles," because the nature of the old bamboo style necessitated the taporing off of each stroke, as the style was every few moments aken off the writing material by the THE MANAGER of KENNEDY'S scribe. But now the simplification of the Lieber's Standard p Watkins; Western dents of Kowloon and District, that, provided characters, the 50 per cent reduction sufficient support be forthcoming he will be in the number of strokes, the disprepared to establish a Shoeing Forge at covery that the hair pencil could mark thicks and thins with great elegance, precision, and variety, and the development Instmuch as expense will be incurred of the all industry, stimulated inconious in hiring suitable premises and in fitting up persons of fashion to make a kind of "silk the forge, the Manager hopes that the shoddy" out of selvedges, remnants, and other waste products. It is specifically stated that between A.D. 10 A.D. 20 a statesman named Ping Yen, otherwise known as the " Eastern Earl " (there was a corresponding Western Harl), displayed 605 great ability in the manufacture of silk paper, which for the past two centuries had alrusty, but not very largely. replaced bumboo for writing purposes. This " paper" seems to have been writte upon thinly with ink, and shot with tarnish, for it is mentioned in conrection with two superior qualities of pencil-brush and ink, manufactured by

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PEARCE At the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, on Sunday, 23rd May, MARY HARRISON, wife of the Rev. T. W. Pearce, of the London Mission.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous

Register of Shares of A. S. Watson & Co., Ld., close from this date to 1st June, inclusive. Goods per E. F. Ferdinand undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 26:-2:30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furnlturo, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Transfer Books of Peak Tramway Co.,

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WEDNESDAY, June 2:—,
12.15 p.m.—Meeting of 'Star' Ferry
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The China Mail.

Hongkong, Monday, May 24, 1909.

THE FOLLY OF THE NATIONS. for a few weeks until a new and more practicable scheme for raising fresh revenue can be devised by the Govern ment; with the British Parliament pledged to a big shipbuilding policy and fighting stubbornly every item in a Budget swollen to an inordinate figure: with the French Chambers getting over the immediate difficulty of making both ends meet by imposing that most unpalatable of imposts to a Frenchman, an income tax; and the American Congress, with a huge deficit staring it in the face. solemnly tinkering at the tariff with an idea to revenue raising—the time has OO, surely come when the nations should call a halt and ask the question "Where are we drifting to?" The indebtedness of France and Germany has mainly come about by their inordinate fear of one another, which has led to the creation of ing of costly fortresses. England present position is due to a period of tradal depression, Old Age Pensions, and a big naval programme. America has a deficit because her Congress has developed into the most extravagant spendthrift and free-handed legislative

at the moment in warship building and

New York Nation sums up their position

thus :- "The present situation of either,

growing rapidly to be intolerable

thus save a parliamentary defeat, he magnified the German shipbuilding

whole nation to go crazy."

programme somewhat, but before he was aware of what was happening the situation had got beyond his cautious the actual fact is the exact opposits. control. For the Opposition dreading lest the country should be lead to entertain the belief that the present Government are better supporters of a big naval policy that the Unionists are, lesped to the front and added fuel to

inevitable. To frighten the malcontents

and also to give the socialist wing of his

party a " jolt," to bring them to heel and

the flames by counting certain of the proposed German Dreadnoughts twice over. And thus the merry game went on till the Covernment found itself pledged to the building of eight Dreadnoughts in-

stead of four as originally contemplated

ed, still protests that she can find "no

Germany, when unofficially approach-

formula" for reducing armoments and accordingly naval and military expansion with its inevitable increasing cost, looks as thoughlit must go on indefinitely or until the nations are bled white. Indeed, national bankruptcy is With the German Reichstag adjourned the cheerful prospect which Sir EDWARD GREY, the English Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, sees confronting Europe. It was while speaking in the House of Commons recently that he observed, 'The vastness of the expenditure on within actual aight of the city walls, so armaments has become a satire and a reflection on the civilization of the world." A philosophical reflection, how- Magistrate sits quiet in his Yamen, gamever, hardly helps matters. It is curious commentary on latter day civi- going on under his very nose and within lization with all its beasted advances sight of his Yamen. that we are further from the state of "universal peace" which the poets spread until more than balf the county is Serenade..... La Paloma Partmanu dreamt of in the days of the Prince Consort than we were years ago. The nations of Europe trates at Chiu Chew or Foothow. Un are now armed to the teeth and more suspicious of each other than ever they the Prince Regent be duly informed of were; and so contagious is their bad the shameful laxity of the mandarine example that the United States are also increasing their armaments and build- allowed to purchase office and such rapid ng a big Navy wherewith to error into the hearts of problematical foes. Truly it is a mad world and its burdens increase daily. But there must be a limit somewhere to the

taxpaying capacities of the nations. In the Kobe Chiho Saibanaho on May 11 Okuda Kametaro, of Ninomiya-sho, body in the world. But to turn to Eng- Kobe, and Sugino Sutemateu, of Takimi- take part in the fighting. Thus they get chi, were convicted on the charges badly persecuted, while if they do fight they Tradu-mark Law by infringing the chamindustrial and commercial activity. The pagne trade-marks "Monopole" of Meanra Walbaum, Luling, Goulden and Co., of Rheims, France, Okada was sentenced to one years imprisonment and Sugino t as pictured by its own public men, is four months.

over the desperate competition in navai chemists; like Steams. If must be Steams. All Bleams Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the

CLAN FIGHTS AT HWEI-AN. A Shocking State of Affairs.

offered to-day on both sides of the (From Unr Own Correspondents). North Sea. Consider the plight of both From seventy to a hundred miles North of Amoy along the sea coast lies the county of Hwei-an, the poorest and most harren. in the Prefecture of Chin-chew, and indeed probably in the Province of Fukien. Most of it. lies near the sea as the coast line consists of many indented and winding bays, and the land is low with a few taxation, each is opening its veins; and scattered ranges of low barren rocky hills, mostly treeless. As a consequence the financial doctors are standing by to it is wind-swopt and sadly lacking in water, no river of any depth running etc. fainting to the ground. Mr. Chiozza through it, though it is much intersected Money, the English statistical expert, has by broad sandy river courses, generally almost devoid of water, and only filling been taking stock of British wealth that up after heavy rain. Much less rice is can be flung into the ship-building grown than in the more inland counties, and the ground is chiefly given up to game, and gravely assures his countrybarley, pea-nuts, and sweet-potatoes, the men that if they stand ready to surrensuccess of which crops is entirely dependent upon a sufficient rain fall, and this is

der their last penny, they can hold ou much more irregular than farther inland. in the wasteful competition a year or Owing to the density of population and two longer than Germany. Misery the narrow margin of livelihood it is not confronts the people of both countries. to be wondered at that immonse numbers of the male population go, farther afield if the path they are now treading is for a living, not only to Chin-chid, Amoy, followed to the end, but both are and other neighbouring cities, but Hongkong, Singapore, and the Straits Settlements. A very large proportion of the Bishop Butter were alive, he would day-labourers and the coolies working on find in this "Anglo-German madness the ships in Amoy are Hweisn men as well as most of the coolies employed by fresh prompting and point to his speculthe Hongs and foreign houses in Amoy and ation whether it were possible for a Kulangeu. There is probably hardly a village in the floor above. The murderer escaped in the whole county that has not several There seems little doubt now that the men abroad trying to earn money as chair carriers, jinricksha pullers, or in the recent naval-scare in England was mines of the Straits. Yet in spite of the largely manufactured for political ends! barrenness and poverty of the region the Mr. Asquire, when the Budget came to people are mostly strong, healthy and vigor. be framed, found some of his Cabinet ous, largely because of the fact that the women do not bind their feet as they have strengonsly opposed to the proposed to work in the fields and carry burdens naval estimates and a split seemed

in the absence of sufficient men to cultivate | cordially receiving an Armenian deputation the land. They are an independent, active, and litigious set of folks, and clan fedds and village fights are, alas, a normal condition of affairs in the county. It is quite the exception for the whole county to be entirely at peace, in spite of its high flown name, for Hwei-an means "Gracious Peace"! The Chinese are good at grand titles, high-souriding names, gra-diloquent phrases, though, unfortunately, too often

100 villages on both sides of the main road is eaten off by the Irons. leading from the city of Hweish itself to a town halfway to the neighbouring preevil-doers. Hweian needs strong Mandarins on the Fushun colliery and its developand a special force of Chinese soldiers, if ments. the turbulent elements in its population are to be kept within lawful bounds. Too often the types of mandarins in offic are weak, grasping, futile men, utterly unable_to_deal_with_the-disorders_that are almost perennial. It is stated as a fact that within the last three years over 200 women, and even have lost their lives in the desultory intermittent clan fighting that goes on unchecked. Many roads are often unsafe for traffic, and on the main road itself for some miles at times the traveller is liable to be hit by stray bullets as he is crossing the line of fire. Quite recently Dr. net value of the personal estate, exclusive

to the combatants on both sides to stop the only public bequest. firing while he passed through. A few evenings ago the fighting was resumed that great crowds from the city itself were gathered upon the walls to the N. E. side to watch its progress. Yet the County bling and enjoying himself, and taking no measures to deal with the lawlessness

Unless the Authorities bestir themselves it is feared that the lawless condition may affected, and yet the better elements of the population are so afraid that they dare not unite to potition the higher magisdoubtedly if only the actual state of matters could be known in Peking, and one feels sure something would ly done. But so long as these local mandarins are changes be made in the personnel as now prevail, so long will these disorders remain unchecked. Not only do they lead to less of life, but the crops remain unsown, and if sown and ripened, unresped, since the villagers are afraid to venture out if their villages, or to be seen in their fields for fear of being seized. And men and women thus seized are continually being put to death in cold blood, besides

those killed during the actual fighting, Our native Christians are often seriously brought against them of violating the run the risk of losing their lives. Given strong mandarin and 500 soldiers, with whole thing would coase in three months. What is needed is sharp measures, severe punishments and heavy fines on

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LONDON, May 24.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day is the first anniversary of the opening by His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, of the V.R.O. Pavilion.

districts in Northern Anhui, but not at Hochiu or Kushih. The volcanic mountain, Tarumaye, in

Poppy-planting has closed in many

Hokkaido, is active. Local residen taking refuge elsewhere. The Rev. Lord William Cecil and Lady

Cocil have left China on their return journey to England via Siberia. A friend of Petrosino, the Italian detective in the American service, who was slain at Palermo on March 15, has been shot in a flat in New York by a member of

the Black Hand gang, who was concealed The House of Lords has adopted a motion brought forward by the Duke of Bedford for "an inquiry into the condition of the special reserve." Lord Roberta described the Army as a sham and said that it was a thousand officers short of its

roper strength. Sultan Mohammed of Turkey, while the other day, promised to issue proclamations ordering the Mussulmans to abstain from murder and pillage, and enjoining upon the Armenians themselves to preserve harmony in their relations with Moslems.

Telegrams from St. Petersburg state that the Socialist Party has made the most appalling revelations in the Duma concerning attocities alleged to have been committed in the prisons, where many persons. it is said, are tortured to death. Typhoid For quite a number of years now, nearly and scurvy are rife and the flesh of patients

We have received from the South fectural city of Hing Hwa, have been Manchurian Railway Company three sets of engaged in a big Clar fight. It arose pictorial postcards showing the Company's over the abduction of a bride, and the trains, steamers and carriages in connection spasmodic affects of recions helf heasted with the through service, a capital railway local Mandarins have hitherto failed map of South Manchuria, time and fare, to stop the fighting or to punish the tables, and two beautifully got up booklets

> in two detachments from the end of April of Weissenburg, Woerth, Spachern, and around Metz. The Emperor has also given instructions that a German officer shall be appointed to act as guide.

the head of the British tobacce firm, the war. Turner, of the L.M.S., who has a Mission of a reversion, being £2,566,599. The Hospital in the city, was called out to a amount to be paid in death duties thus case of stabbing only 5 miles away, and amounts to over £300,000. A conditional both going and coming he had to shout legacy of 25,000 to Bristol University is

By kind permission of the Colonel and Officers of the 105th M. L. I. R. the Band will play the following programme tonight, Empire Day, at Kowloon Hotel, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Programme:-March...... San Salvatore "....... Baker Overture...... Hungarian "R. Bole Valse "A Waltz Droam" a letter from the Emperor. Two Step " Mandy on Mash" Selection..... " Havana " Dance...... Everett Selection "H.M.S. Pinafore" ... Sullivan Two Step ... "Cherry ".....Alber Galop...... Flying For" Dehoreak

FOSTERING THE SILK TRADE.

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LONDON, May 23. The French Chamber has agreed tothe clauses of the Silkworm Bill granting bonuses to manumoturers.

THE CASABANCA AFFAIR.

DECISION OF HAGUE " TRIBUNAL,

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A message from the Hague states that the decision of the Tribunal in the Casablanca affair of November, 1908, is to the effect that the Secretary of the German Consulate was guilty of a grave and manifest error in endeavouring to embark the French deserters, and the Consul of an unintentional error in protecting the deserters. But the French failed in showing proper respect to the Consul and were not justified in threatening and striking the Consular at-

tendant. [Note-It will be remembered that deserters from the French Foreign Legation in Morocco placed themselves under the protection of the German Resident at Casablanca, but were forcibly removed by French gendarmes. - En., C. M.

GERMAN REVENUE PROBLEM

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS. REJECTED.

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" " London, May 23. The Committee of the Reichstag hasthrown out the whole of the Government's Succession Duties Bill.

CONDITION OF THE NAVY.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S VIEW.

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LONDON, May 23. Lord Charles Beresford, who was the The German Emperor has given his guest at the Australasian Society's assent to the visit to German territory of banquet, urged the Colonies to build sixty British officers and gestlemen cadets cruisers which should eventually be attached to our fleets with a view to to the middle of May, the object of the the creation of an Imperial Navy, thus visit being the study of the battlefields making war on us impossible. The construction of eight Dreadnoughts this year was essential, but these would be insufficient to make up the delay of the past four years. The present position of the . A fortune of nearly £3,000,000 has Navy showed a most serious want of been left by the late Sir Frederick Wills, organisation for proper preparation for

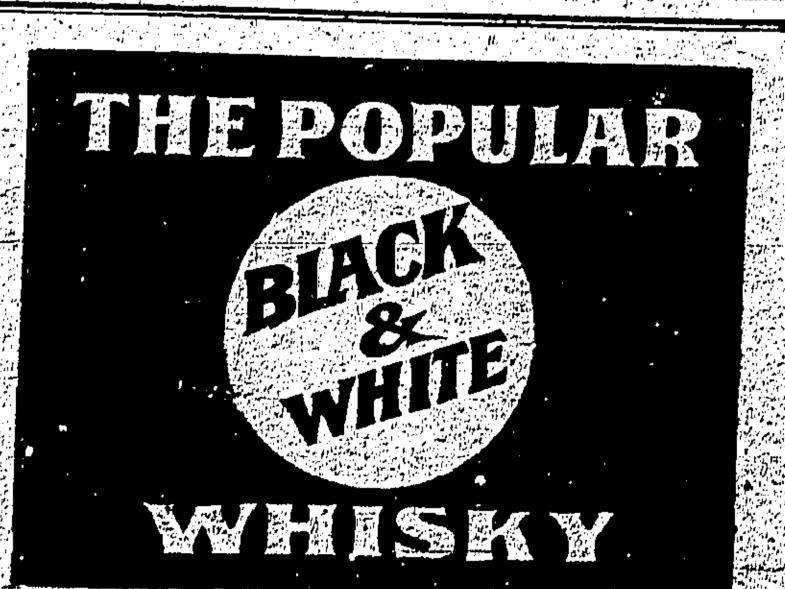
KING RECEIVES CHINESE MINISTER.

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Ordinance & of 1894.) LONDON, May 23. The Chinese Minister has been received in audience by the King to whom he presented his credentials and

W. W. C. T. U.

Mrs Stevenson has kindly arranged to address a meeting of members and friends of the Y. W. O. A. at St. Paul's College, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday,



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GERMAN PRESS ON BRITISH NERVOUSNESS.

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The German Press, discussing Anglo-German relations, satirizes "Spyonitis" in England. British phlegm, it says, is being replaced by nervousness, and. it ridicules the stories of nocturnal visits of German airships.

AMERICA'S NAVY. MORE DREADNOUGHTS AND DESTROYERS:

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Oppyright protected under Ordinance 8 of 1894.) LONDON, May 24.

A message from Washington state that the Secretary for the Navy announces an increase in the number of Dreadnoughts and five torpedo destroyers.

CHINESE AND EURO-" PEAN GAOLS. .

(Wah In Yat Po's Service.) PERING, May 23.

H. E. Ta Hung Chi, who is to proceed to Russia to express the thanks of the Chinese Government for the attendance of a Russian representative at the late Emperor's funeral, has also been directed to visit Europe and investigate the condition of the gaols of the various

MACAO DELIMITATION. ONLY ONE COMMISSIONER

(Wah Tsa Yat Po's Service.) PEKINO, May 23.

RECOMMENDED.

The Grand Conneillors, being of opinion that it would be inadvisable to appoint a second Commissioner in connection with the Macao delimitation question, propose to request the Throne to confer full power on Ko Yi-Him.

TANG SHAO-YIS LATEST ROLE.

(Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.) Pennic, May 23.

H.E. Chang Chih-Pung requests that H.E. Tang Shao-yi shall be appointed Deputy Director General of the Canton Hankow and Szchuen-Hankow railways.

PORUGUESE DEMAND "REJECTED.

(Wah Tox Yat Po's Service.) PERING, May 23.

. The Portuguese Minister recently demanded the surrender of in man named Yung Kit, who was arrested in Shanghai as a Revolutionist, on the ground that he is a naturalised Portuguese subject. The demand has been

DEATH OF MRS PEARCE

We regret to announce the death of Mrs Pearce, wife of the Rev T. W. Pearce, of the London Mission, which took place at the Peak Hospital on Sunday. The deceased lady has been ill for some weeks but was only admitted, to the hospital a little over a week ago her condition then being very critical.

The numerous friends of the late Mrs Pearce will mourn ber loss and the sympathy of the community will be extended to the Rev T. W. Pearce and children in their sad bereavement. It is a particularly pathetic circumstance that today is the anniversary of Mr and Mrs Pearce's wedding. The deceased lady, who came of a

Wrexham family, has resided in the East for a great number of years. Her sister married Dr Wenyon, who was a Wesleyan medical missionary at Fatshan, and about 20 years ago deceased came out on a visit. She then met the Rev. T. W. Pearce, who was stationed at Canton, and some year or two later they married. For about nine years they resided at Canton, after which they were transferred to Hongkong, where they have since lived. Mrs Pearce was a most devoted helper, of her husband and has given the best years of her life to Christian work amongst the Chinese, organising various classes for women and girls. She also often took charge of the London Mission School and Orphanage during the absence on leave of Miss Davis, and was also keenly interested in the activities of the To Tsai Church in Holywood Road, where she was organist for many years. Sho has been a quiet, unostentations, but persistent worker in a multitude of ways, always contributing her best in such a way as not to attract undus notice or attenher cheery presence will be greatly missed. In the home, too, she was an ideal wife and mother. Her interest in the good works to which she had given so many years was maintained to the very end, and up to within a few days of her death she work in which she stook such a deep which have been awarded in honour of a

The funeral is to take place this afternoon passing the Monument at S. p.m. It Resay Competition. H. R. Wells. Prior to this a service is to be held at the house at 3.46, at which lecture delivered to the pupils of the Union Church.

EMPIRE DAY.

To-day wherever the British dag flies will the remembrance of the vastness of our possessions be brought to mind by the privileges and responsibilities of Empire is but in its infancy. This probably explains out, while in others there is little also to distinguish Empire Day from any other

It cannot be said that Hongkong has risen to the occasion as she might do. Eastern outpost with its military and naval. Nelson has been great on the sea. He subject in this British community to-day. significance in the scheme of Imperia. defence could such an occasion officially recognised and the celebration of Empire Day taken up whole-heartedly by the populace?. Yet there has been practically no organised recognition of the day in the Colony. Even the British flag scarcely meets the eye in walking through the city. dressed for the occasion, while this morn- to Freda Schmetz, who has left the Colony. in the absence of the President, and ing His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. " His Excellency said-Ladies and gentle-D. Lugard) addressed the scholars of the men, boys and girls of the British regrets at his inability to attend and in Victoria and Kowloon British Schools Schools:-A short time ago when I distrireminding them of the precious heritage buted the prizes here I said that I hoped which is theirs. The Boys' Own Club that we might have the pleasure of going sports and one or two other outdoor events to-day for a water pienic. but it was in-

weather was against their success. other year Hongkong will take a leading part in the celebration of Empire Day.

A Message from the Earl of Meath.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. you grow older your great indebtedness to covers over 111 million square miles of the British Empire-a majestic community the surface of the earth, about one of free nations, freely governing them- fifth of the whole of the globe, and that selves, owing its being to vast sacrifice, it includes some 410 millions of people, in the neighbourhood of Khoten have had enterprise, and valour on the part of your about one fifth of the whole human race, the unexpected effect of clearing up several fathers and predecessors, bound together speaking innumerable languages and living mysteries in connection with ancient by one King, one Flag, and one Navy, under varying conditions of development. comprising more than a fifth part of the The key-note of the British empire, of bered that, in his paper read before the fifth part of the earth's surface-a federa. different races should enjoy and develop Royal Geographical Society on June 16, tion the like of which the world has never along their own lines thoroughout, freedom 1902, he spoke of having found at Niya

the others for practical sympathy, pro- thus fostered independent thought and from 8 to 9 inches in length, and carrying tection, and co-operation, and that not only action, and given full means of expresthe State to which you belong, but also the sion to every race, it has been the Empire itself, looks to you to be ready in aim of the British wherever they have own individual action, aid in elevating the the object of the British In all their

A Song of Empire.

[By THE COUNTESS OF JERSEY.] Sing us a song of Empire! First, let us praise the home Stirred by the northern breezes. Ringed by the tossing foam :-Here are the joy of living.

Here are the mine and mart. Forest and furrow giving Strength to a Nation's heart, And sons and daughters waiting The call to play their part,

Sing us a song of Empire! If Austral lands we roam. Still wider grows the kinship For every place is home; And by the stately Ganges. Where Table Mountain glows, Through thy majestic ranges, Our Lady of the Snows, As one we greet our brothers, As one confront their foes.

Tell us a tale of Empire. Isle of the western main! In thee the spirit wakened That forged the mighty chain : From thee we learned to fashion The laws that make us free. And now with filial passion

Thy children turn to thee. And swear to guard thy portals. Thou Empress of the sea. And we, the sons of Empire. .. Are pledged to hold our own : Our fathers fixed the keystone-

"The keystone of the throne; They dug the deep foundations, They reared the lefty gate. They gathered in the nations. "And set them State by State. They gave to each the watchword-"Be masters of your fate."

Ah." truest song of Empire ! . Thine is the Empire, Lord ! Then bless our King with wisdom, Who holds from Thee the sword And may the web of wonder. Whose warp and woof are Thine. Which none can rend asunder. In peace and love combine; A brotherhood of peoples, __

To work Thy vast design.

CELEBRATIONS AT KOWLOON SCHOOLS.

Address by the Governor.

At the Kowloon British Schools this morning His Excellency the Governor gave an address to the children of the Kowloon and Victoria Schools in lieu of the water plenic which was held last year.

Mr B. James, B.A., prosided and assistant Medical Officer of Health. Mrs Pearce, Bishop Lander, Rev. Brother Hooper, E. Irving, F. H. May and many

Mr B. James said :- Before we share in the privilege of hearing an Empire Day. gave many valuable and practical sugges- | address from a living Empire-builder I will tions for the continued prosecution of the lask His Excellency to present some prizes dead Empire-builder-I mean the Nelson

the Rev. O. H. Hickling will officiate. On school by Lieut Davies of H.M.S. Merlin. Sunday there will be a memorial service at There is one thing that may require it is balf the amount 67 the cost which have been used, except that records of chesists and store keepers. some explanation-all three prize-winners is incurred of the force which defends

are members of what is often incorrectly our own colony, we shall regret, if ever it termed the weaker sex. The explanation comes that the existence of the ampire is is that boys who are over 12 years of age put the trial, that we did not realise our are not allowed to attend this school in the responsibilities scener, and Hongkong will first case. Two boys of ten years were be one of the first of the overses colonies composition were so perfect that the of the Victoria School have a madet colobration of Empire Day. As yet, how examiners came to the conclusion that corps of which you have every reason ever, the movement for setting aside one he must have received outside aid. In the to be proud, and I trust that every one day in the year on which to dwell on the were as imported, as they often are, in a the service of the empire. I will add only boy of 10, but the subject matter was so one word to those who hear me and to any good that had the camp not been left half- who perchance may read my words the reason why in some quarters most inished, the examiners informed me that he reported in the papers and that is that elaborate programmes are being carried inust have wen the first prize. I found his I carnestly besoud you to take these elaborate programmes are being carried inust have wen the first prize. I found his I carnestly besoud you to take these elaborate programmes are being carried inust have went finishing the essay a perfectly matters to heart in no method of scare out while in others there is little also to natural one-"Please Sir, mother said it was or panic but in that sober dogged serious time to go to bed." To show how ancient way which is natural to the British save perhaps the restation of business for animosities have disappeared in the reign and which is the way in which our foreof King Edward the Peacemaker I quote | fathers dealt with these matters, as matters a passage from the essay of a competitor worthy of the serious consideration of who is of French descent and who also won | every British subject. Let the words of the

"Il Napoleon has been great on land, hear sung find an ceho in every British won the admiration not only of his country- (Applause). men but of the entire world including even All the life of this illustrious admiral was

like that of our French knight Bayard "Sans peur et sans reproché." The first prize presented by Lieat Davies.

R.N., goes to Eya Taylor. The second, presented by Lieut Duke R.N., goes to Tremdad Boutiron The third, presented by Mrs Main, goes were fixtured, but the inclemency of the timated to me that it would be preferable if I came here and addressed you parti-It is to be sincerely hoped that by an- cularly as the weather has turned out most unpropitious. I have fallen in Mr Hough called for three cheers for His. with this arrangement. To-day is Empire Excellency the Governor, which were lustily Day and we observe it as a public holiday given, a "tiger" being added.
by ordinance in this colony in order that
there will be one universal holiday throughout the whole empire to stimulate patriotism and to remind us of our duties as free citizens and as Kipling says "Lest we forget our heritage and its duties." You have all heard of the enormous May you realise more and more fully as extent of the British empire, that it

of speech and freedom of the Press May you bear in mind that of the allied provided that these are not misused

> done. It is because it has been founded on no solfish motive that we can all be noblest men the nation has duced have been content to give their interests to its service. Under the British flag we claim that all men of whatever race ther they are wealthy or poor, enjoy greater freedom than they did before the flag came. That is the reason why we venerate our flag and are prepared to give our lives to defend it. It is a stirring thought that to-day there are over fifty different colonies all over the earth where that flag will be unfurled and that the national anthem which you have just heard sung will be heard in all those different parts of the world. But this British Empire, of which we are so proud and from which we derive these benefits of freedom and the opportunities for a world." wide trade, can only exist while its citizens are worthy men and women and notions upon the subject of ancient while each one is willing to contribute

> in his or her ewn degree to maintain its traditions and defend it. do not limit what I say to those of been able to gather, from a comparison of British birth, for every British subject is a citizen of the British Empire. If we confine our aspirations to personal advancement, personal wealth, if our ambition is solely to obtain personal distincempire, we shall not continue long to enjoy Chinese for the purpose of making records,

colonies. New Zealand, Canada, Australia nearly all ever the Yangtze valley, and its and others in order to aid the army and product is of great value for coating ships. will be conducted at the graveside by Rev. This competition was the outcome of a may of the empire. Hongkong at present is bottoms, lighting purposes, making umnot able to do anything in that way. We brelles, link, and potesh, manuring the diarrhoss may be, Chamberlain's occasionally hear complaints of the amount | fields, etc. which we pay towards the army, but seeing | For books nothing but bamboo seems to

HIRED FOR

National Anthem.

Processional hymn which we are about to

At the Hongkong Club.

At the Hongkong Club an informal reception was hold when there was a very large attendance. Mr T. Hough precided. sent. Sir Paul Chater had also sent his conclusion of a patrotic speech Mr Hough proposed the toset of "The King, the

Constitution and the Flag." The toast was enthusiastically received. His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard. who was present, proposed the toast of "Our Empire," which was also loyally

The National Anthem was then sung and

PAPER AND PRINTING IN CHINA

By E. H. Parker.

The recent discoveries of Dr.M. A. Stein in, the neighbourhood of Khoten have had Chinese literature. It will be remem-"numerous narrow pieces of wood bearing peoples of this Empire, each one looks to to create sodition, and while we have Chinese characters," mostly, it appears, upon them each but one single line of written character. He also found amongst time of need to think, to labour, and to set foot to influence and promote this these slips of wood a pencil of tamarisk bear hardships in its behalf. May you liberty and this freedom by encouraging a wood surmounted by a knob of bone. The excel in the practice of faith, courage, system of impartial justice. That, boys and key to all this is to be found in the duty, self-discipline, fair-dealing, even girls, I would like you to remember is the justice, good citizenship, loyalty, patriot- key,pore of the British Empire. It has Chinese histories, which state that the ism, and sympathy, and thus, by your been founded on justice. And it has been people of Khoten "use pencils made of British character, strengthening the British colonies to endeavour to teach the subject wood, and have kept by them the letters Empire, and consolidating the British race. races the value of this priceless and commissions received from China ever boon. Slavery disappears, for every man since the date [corresponding to] B.C. 120. founded on this great principle that it has | valent to A.D. 269, at which date the Indoas no other empire in the world has ever were supreme in the Kashgar-Khoten region, and the new Chinese dynasty which the purpose of receiving the proud to belong to it and that the had just succeeded to the Dragon Throne pro- was quite unable to assert itself by force of Report of the General Managers arms in those Central Asian parts. Another statement found in sixth-century history is or colour, whatever religion, no matter whe- that the authorities of Khoten used jade as a seal with which to imprint their wooden

> These intersting coincidences of con' temporary exploration with the official statements of the old Chinese annals, have led several earnest students, notably M. Chavannes, of Paris, to examine more critically the innumerable casual statements scattered here and there over the dynastic histories; and the result has been to establish revised and much more securate penmanship and writing materials than even the Chinese themselves have ever vague and conflicting statements of fact, since the total destruction of their literature Over 2,000 years ago.

It is now absolutely certain that neither tion and personal pleasure, if we are not clay, leather, parchment, nor the papyrus dynastic importance and state laws were ready to make some real sacrifice for the was at any date ever used by the ancient also occasionally cast from moulds upon its benefits and it will pass from us. There which fact alone goes far to negative any preare those who say that the British citizen historic connection with Egypt, Babylonia, of to-day is unworthy of the great trust or Persia; touching which, moreover, there and heritage which has descended to him. is not the faintest specific evidence to be that we are wrapped up too much in money found either in Eastern or Western records. making and in pleasure seeking, that we It seems also equally certain that the Chiare too absorbed in our own concerns to nese never used a metal style to scratch | were written upon slips of pared bamboo remember that the ideal of empire is that characters upon wood, bamboo, or palm- about 2; English feet long, and about every British citizen should endeavour leaves, as natives of India-for instance, I inch broad. Works of rather secondary to make known to those around him the Banyan bankers may be seen doing any importance were, inscribed on narrower benefits which he enjoys, to mitigate the day, even now, not only in India itself, strips of half the length. Books of distress, to provide education, to check the but also in Singapore, and, perhaps, Hong- quite secondary value were written upon evils from drink and other forms of self kong. What the Chinese used was a pieces of the size discovered by Dr WAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO. indulgence by providing healthy recrea- stick or style of bamboo, such as one Stein at Niys, near Khoten. It was tion; in short, by respecting ourselves or two of the older historians describe as the exception rather than the rule in and endeavouring to teach self-respect and being very like the Chinese joiners' ink- ancient times for these to the more self-improvement to every other British stick" or " wooden stick and line" of the than one column of characters written citizen; that is the way in which the sixteenth century (when first mentioned); upon one slip, and at no pariod were both traditions and ideals of the Empire and also like that of to-day. The sucient sides of the alip ever inscribed with the may be maintained. Each one of us Chinese carpenters, it may be observed, used text of the work, though in appears that can bear our share in "maintaining a red string for marking wood, and the very notes and memoranda to refresh the memory. here, traditions either by personal service modern ones often use a European-made were sometimes informally jotted down on or by contributions to such institutions as coloured lead pencil. All there were and are back of a slip. The number of ideographs I have described. In that way we shall no bemboos in Khoten, the natives, and on each piece of bamboo varied with prove that we are not unworthy of our probably also the Chinese, of that place, in the importance and dignity of the subforefathers and that British citizens are not imitating as best they could their own ject, but in no case does it appear to decadent. There is another duty which bamboo slips and styles, had perforce to have exceeded thirty. These bamboo devolves upon us and which we should avail themselves of the tamarisk, a tree laths, would therefore resemble our share and that is the defence of the empire. | which "the "Ruseian traveller Przewalski | varioualy-graded modern box-wood paper-I hold it to be the clear duty of every able found thirty years ago all over the Tarim knives, and it may be reasonably supposed bodied man to prepare himself, should valley. From the most ancient times ink that four of the smallest would about go to occasion arise, to defend the empire. I hold had been employed in China chiefly for the ounce, amongst those present were Dr Pearce, it to be the duty of every employer to the purpose of branding the foreheads of or from 1,000 to 2,000 to the pound, soincur some loss, some money loss, in order [criminals ; but it had also been used, con- cording to the size of the strips. Thus, an to enable those he employe to thus pre- currently with varnish, for inscribing average book of one volume, as issued by a pare themselves. I hold it to be the duty bemboo and wooden tablets with written modern European publisher—say Viscount tion. Nothing was a trouble to her, and Christian, Mesers T. Hough, A. Shelton of every British matron to teach her sons communications. Presumably the ink was Morley's "Voltaire"—would weigh the the benefits they are deriving and the duties | the same in both cases. Everyone who | best part of a hundredweight; and, as a they owe to the Empire. And those has travelled in China knows what Chinese matter of fact, we read that the great who are called upon to contribute to varnish is, and in many cases European revolutionary and exceedingly industrious the army and the navy must do so residents have suffered severely from eye Emperor who destroyed nearly all the freely and without grudge. It is the and skin affections brought on by living Chinese literature in B.O. 218 is distinctly least they can do. Looking at it on soo soon in the confined atmosphere of a stated to have "weighed almost out the lowest basis, it is an insurance on room or amongst farniture that has been exactly a hundredweight of documents to their property. We have had some spien- recently varnished by a "native carpenter. read in one day." did examples lately of voluntary taxation The tree which produces this varnish, the incurred by some of the self-governing Aleurites veryicia, may be seen growing

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ARRIVALS. May 22.

Else Zum Bach, German str., 1,230, L von Schimpff, Pelew Islands May 14 .-Максиева & Со.

E. Sawer, Wuhu and Chinklang May 18, McVictr, Mr Van Waften Palthe. Major General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Sumutra, German str., 520, C. Nauer, Simpsonhafen April 30. General.-MELCHERS & Co.

Asia, British stonmer, 4,676, Harry Gaukroger, san Francisco April 24, and Shanghai May 20, Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co.

Yingchow, British str., 1,218, W. Frazier, Shanghai May 20, General - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Muitan, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, STEAMSHIP CO., LD. Quinta, German steamer, 987, F. Frahm, Wuhn May 18, Rice for Canton, -Siemssen & Co. 🖟

Helene, German steamer, 771, J. Jessen, Swatow May 22, Paper and General. JEBSEN & Co. Keeng wai. German steamer, 1,115, J.

Köhler, Bangkok May 16, Bics and Wood. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Oceanien, French str., 2,143, H. Sollier, Yokohama May 15. Mails and General .-] MESSICERIES MARITIMES.

Hadan, French str., 377, U. A. Hoeg, Hoihow May 21, General and Pigs. -A. R. MARTY!

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China, Austrian steamer, 3,868, G. Borguglian, Shanghai May 20, General.-SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Swi-Mow. German atr., from Canton. Chenan, British str., from Canton.

Solberg, Swatow May 23, "AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co." Knivsberg German str., 648, H. Niejahr, Swatow May 23, General.-JEBSEN & Co. Devastongse, German steamer, 1,054, Fr.

Rehwaldt, Bangkok May 16, and Swatow 23, Rice. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Bruemar, British steamer, 2,815, S. L.

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The M. M. Co.'s steamer Sydney with the FRENCH MAIL of the 25th April and Umails from London of the 24th April, left Saigon on Friday, the 21st May, at 1 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 24th May, at 6 p.m. This packe; brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkorg on the 20th March.

The P. & O. S. N. Co 's s.s. Delhi with the English Mail of the 30th April. left Singspore on Saturday, the 22nd May, at 8.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 28th May, at 3 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 30th March. and the parcel male closed in London for despatch by the all sea route so the 21st April, and for despatch overland on the 28th April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Wal. 6th M.y, at 4 p.m., and may be ex-

The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Mr B. L. Conden loft Vancouver on Thursday, the 13th May p.m. for Hongkong, via the Capt. and Mrs F. D. Miller The C. P. R. Co. e s.s. Empress of China Mr G. H. Evans the 18th May, for Victoria and Van- Mr J. Gell

Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Iyo Maru (European) the 21st May, and is expected here on Capt. R. Innes the 24th May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bombsy) Line) left Bornbay for this port via Mr R. Kiddle Si gapore on the 7th May, and is ex. Mr W. Riddle pected here on the 25th May. The s.s. Arratoon Apear from Yokohama, Kobe and Moji, left Moji on the 19th

on the 21st May, and is expected here on the 27th May. The s.s. Gregory Apear from Yokohama and Kobe, left Moji on the morning of Mr Alasbaster 22nd May, and may be expected here Mr E. F. Aucott on or about morning of the 27th May. Dr Audrey Line) left Bombay for this port via Mr and Mrs Bowen Singapore on the 15th May, and is Miss Campbell expected here on the 3rd June. O. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha left Mr Daniel

Sydney on the 17th May, and is due | Col. Darling here on the 11th June. The Ben Line steamer Benmohr from Mid- Mr Dawson diesbrot and London, left Singapore for Mr and Mrs Delmers Mr Peol this port on the 20th May. No Claims will be admitted after the The Bank Line s.s. Kumeric arrived at Mrs Dessez and childMr and Mis Phelips Victoria, B.C., on the 10th May. The Bank Line as. Gymeric left Seattle on Rev. and Mrs DallasMr & Mrs H. Rissland the 15th May for Hongkong, via

Japan and Manila. presented to the Undersigned on or before The s.s. Ghaz:s arrived at Boston on 13th Mr S. H. Galbraith Mr Shenton The s.s. Suruga arrived at New York on Mr Gausden the 18th May.

Latest Advices.

with dates from Berlin of the 5th May, Rev. Houghes left Colombo on Sunday, the 23rd Mr and Mrs W. Hum-Mr Totton May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 3rd June. at noon, arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, the 23rd May, a 1 a.m. The C. & M. Co.'s s.s. Rubi left Manila on Miss Biggs Saturday, the 22nd May, and is due. Mr S. C. Bolden, here on or about Monday, the 24th re Column May, at 6 p.m. The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney de., left Port Darwin on the 22nd Mr. H. Davisa for Timor, Manila and this port.

23rd May, and may be expected here Mr. E. W. Day Miss Racy on or about the 29th May. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

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VISITORS AT HOTELS. Yokohama on Friday, the 21st May, Mr P. R. Adams" Miss Mackenzle at 3 p.m. for Victoria and Vancouver. Mr and Mrs Edward Mr L. Magner demor left Sydney on Thursday, the Mr and Mrs T. H. Miss K. A. Massey C Brown Dr O. Marriett pected here on or about Friday, the Mr and Mrs W. C. Dr G. W. McKean Brown Mr G. C. McIntonh Miss E. McNoille Mr M. D. M. Mickle Mr N. K. Davidson Mr and Mrs J. left Yokohama at noon on Tuesday, Mr Denman Fuller Mr and Mrs. C. Miss E. H. 311 Mr J. B. Picton Miss V. H. Gill Mr E. H. Ray

Mr and Mrs C. L.Mr F. Richardson · Gorham Mr J. D. Ripple Mr. W. V. Hayes Mr L. T. Ruprecht Line) left Shanghai for this port on Hon, MrE. A. Hewett Mr. G. Sevina Mr W. G. Smith Mr C. L. Johnson Surgeon & Mrs A. D. Mr O. C. Keuch Spalding, R.N. Mr J. Spittles Mr W. T. Stebbing Mr G. M. Lack Mr W. F. Stratton Mr & Mrs H. Lam-Baron and Baroness May, and may be expected here on or Miss A. Landbery Mr W. A. Walsgrow The N. Y. K. s.s. Kawachi Maru (Euro- Mr F. W. Lotz Mr M. B. Young Mr and Mrs F. LewisMr A. E. Wieman pean Line) left Singapore for this port Mr. D. Macdonald

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